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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service) CC Docket No. 96-45
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)) CC Docket No. 97-21)
Requests for Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator)))
Saint Bridget School Jersey City, New Jersey) File No. SLD-54150
Charlotte County Public Schools Charlotte Court House, Virginia) File No. SLD-29256
Enterprise City School District Enterprise, Alabama) File No. SLD-46073
Tulsa Public Schools Tulsa, Oklahoma) File No. SLD-49002
Lansingburgh Central School District Troy, New York) File No. SLD-109845)
Methacton School District Norristown, Pennsylvania) File No. SLD-57850)
St. Mary Magdalen Brentwood, Missouri) File No. SLD-6315
Ethical Culture Fieldston School New York, New York) File No. SLD-108771
Saint Gabriel School Milford, Connecticut) File No. SLD-14634)
Friends School Haverford, Pennsylvania) File No. SLD-60028

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Williamsburg-James City Schools Williamsburg, Virginia) File No. SLD-90945
Nefesh Academy Brooklyn, New York) File No. SLD-27881
Be'er Hagolah Institutes Brooklyn, New York) File No. SLD-108710
New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation New Albany, Indiana) File No. SLD-27572)
Grant Administrative School District No. 3 John Day, Oregon) File No. SLD-10474
Broome-Tioga Consortium Binghamton, New York) File No. SLD-112132
Helena Township Public Library Alden, Michigan) File No. SLD-41261)
Ocmulgee Regional Library System Eastman, Georgia) File No. SLD-45958)
Sparta Area School District Sparta, Wisconsin) File No. SLD-44467)
Warsaw Public Library Warsaw, New York) File No. SLD-834770000013066)
Gadsen County Public Library Quincy, Florida) File No. SLD-55389
Los Angeles Unified School District Objective Communications Co. Los Angeles, California)) File No. SLD-143454)
Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Westbury, New York) File No. SLD-109446
Prairie City School District Prairie City, Oregon) File No. SLD-10577

Great Western Network Schools Washburn, North Dakota) File No. SLD-40216) File No. SLD-22568) File No. SLD-15956
Independence USD Independence, Kansas) File No. SLD-42245
Mariposa County Unified School District Mariposa, California) File No. SLD-31358
Wathena Unified School District Wathena, Kansas) File No. SLD 106958
Gustine Independent School District Gustine, Texas) File No. SLD-108651
North Middlesex Regional School District Townsend, Massachusetts) File No. SLD-35035
White Sulphur Springs School District White Sulphur Springs, Montana) File No. SLD-82064)
Olton Branch Library Olton, Texas) File No. SLD-102593
Ontonagon Area School District Ontonagon, Michigan) File No. SLD-37919
Yelm Community Schools Yelm, Washington) File No. SLD-109156
Marqutte-Alger Intermediate School District Bresnan Communications Company Marquette, Michigan) File No. SLD-13014)
Kiel Area School District Kiel, Wisconsin) File No. SLD-33003
Pediatric Library, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital Cleveland, Ohio) File No. SLD-23380))

Western Heights Public School District Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)	File No. SLD-54054
Breitung Township Schools Kingsford, Michigan	File No. SLD-7351
Pioneerland Library System) Willmar, Minnesota)	File No. SLD-32103
Redwood City School District) Redwood City, California)	File No. SLD-22500
Brighton New York School District) Pittsford, New York)	File No. SLD-105951
Cotulla Independent School District) Cotulla, Texas)	File No. SLD-41947
Spencer E. Brookfield Regional School District Spencer, Massachusetts)	File No. SLD-34048
Simpson County Vocational-Technical Complex Mendenhall, Mississippi)	File No. SLD-016180
Bonner Springs High School) Bonner Springs, Kansas)	File No. SLD-137548
Currituck County Schools Currituck, North Carolina	File No. SLD-111040
Butts County Schools) Jackson, Georgia)	File No. SLD-28211
Peoria Public Schools Peoria, Illinois)	File No. SLD-59727
Lenox Public Schools) Lenox, Massachusetts)	File No. SLD-108524

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Adopted: August 9, 1999 Released: August 10, 1999

By the Commission:

- 1. The Commission has under consideration the above-captioned requests for review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC or Administrator). These requests seek review of the Administrator's denial of requests, made pursuant to section 254 of the Communications Act, for discounted services under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism.¹
- 2. The Commission's rules generally provide that the Commission must issue a written decision in response to a request for review of an Administrator decision that involves novel questions of fact, law or policy within ninety days unless the time period is extended.² If the request for review does not involve novel questions of fact, law, or policy, the Commission's rules provide that the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) should consider the request for review and the Administrator's decision will be deemed approved unless the Bureau issues a decision within ninety days or extends the time period for considering the request for review within ninety days.³ Due to the large number of requests for review pending before the Commission with deadlines in August and September, the Commission and the Bureau require additional time to review the issues presented in the above-captioned requests for review. Accordingly, we extend by sixty days the deadlines by which the Commission or the Bureau must take action regarding each of the above-captioned requests for review.

¹ Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(b).

³ 47 C.F.R §§ 54,722(a); 54,724(a).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 54.724 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724, the time period for taking action in the above-captioned requests for review, IS EXTENDED BY sixty days from the original ninety day deadline associated with each of the requests for review.

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